

**FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

Becky Kirk, Perry Ayoob, and Dawn Karzenoski, as representatives of a class of similarly situated persons, and on behalf of the CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan,

Plaintiffs,  
v.

Retirement Committee of CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., John and Jane Does 1-20, Principal Life Insurance Company, Principal Management Corporation, and Principal Global Investors, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00689

Judge William L. Campbell, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL  
OF CLASS ACTION  
SETTLEMENT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs Becky Kirk, Perry Ayoob, and Dawn Karzenoski (collectively "Plaintiffs") will and hereby do move this Court for an Order: (1) preliminarily approving the Parties' Class Action Settlement Agreement; (2) approving the proposed Notice of Settlement and authorizing distribution of the Notice; (3) certifying the proposed Settlement Class for purposes of Settlement; (4) scheduling a final Fairness Hearing; (5) continuing the stay of this litigation until the Effective Date of the Settlement; and, (6) granting such other relief as set forth in the proposed Preliminary Approval Order submitted herewith.

This motion is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), and is based on the accompanying Memorandum of Law and authorities cited therein, the Declaration of Kai Richter and exhibits thereto, the Declarations of Becky Kirk, Perry Ayoob, and Dawn Karzenoski, the Parties' Settlement Agreement, and all files, records, and proceedings in this matter.

The CHS/ Defendants do not oppose the ultimate relief sought in this motion but do dispute many of the averments and contentions found in Plaintiffs' moving papers and exhibits.

Dated December 4, 2020

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 4, 2020, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement* was filed electronically using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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